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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the concurrently filed verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE00/00686, filed March 3, 2000; published as WO 00/54970 on September 21, 2000 and claiming priority to DE 199 11 180.4, filed March 12, 1999; the verified translation forming the text of the subject patent application, as filed, prior to examination, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the specification of the verified translation of PCT/DE00/00686 in favor of the accompanying Substitute Specification. That substitute specification adds suitable section headings, numbered paragraphs, adds a discussion of a prior art device in a manner similar to that which was done in the PCT application, cancels the